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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: IDENTIFICATION OF DEC, A RECEPTOR  
WITH C-TYPE LECTIN DOMAINS, NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING DEC, AND USES  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Dear Madam:

Responsive to the Communication mailed on December 3, 2012, Applicants submit the present amendment to cancel claims 22, 23, 29, and 30.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.